GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:578
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WIDENING OF NH IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Orissa regarding widening and increasing the number of lanes of National Highways passing through the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the action taken till date by the Union Government on the said proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. During last three years, 27 proposals were received from the State Government of Orissa for widening and increasing the number of lanes of National Highways (NHs) passing through the State. All the 27 proposals were sanctioned. The year wise details of the same are as follows:

Year	No. of proposals		Sanctioned	
	Received	Sanctioned	Length in km	Amount (Rs.in crore)
2004-05	9	9	84.70	41.44
2005-06	4	4	30.90	14.44
2006-07	14	14	116.06	140.09